

Roosevelt, Utah  
April 28, 1932

T. L. Mecham  
Upalco, Utah

Dear Sir:

I have been handed a list of the claimants of water in the Lakefork and Uintah Rivers, who are not eligible to receive commissioner service, because of failure to become members of the Associated Water Users, of the Lakefork and Uintah Rivers, which organization, together with the U. S. Indian Service, have employed myself as commissioner for the 1932 irrigation season, or if they are members of the association they have failed to pay up certain arrears in the assessments heretofore levied. Your company is included in this list.

It is imperative that I be informed at once what your intentions are in this matter. The first assessment must be levied by May 5th, and it will be more difficult to make adjustments after that date. Also it is necessary to forward blanks to those entitled to commissioner service, that they may prepare the required crop reports by June 1st. Failure to submit the crop reports by that date will necessitate closing of the canal headgate of all delinquents.

You cannot afford to ignore this matter, and I am certain it is not your wish to do so. However neglect may prove as disastrous as refusal to become members of the association, May I suggest, for your own good, that you give this matter immediate attention.

Thanking you, and in appreciation of your past support, I am.

Very truly yours,

B. O. Colton, Jr.,  
Commissioner.